

Amendments to the Drawings

Fig. 1b has been amended to show the phosphor mixture and reference numbers have been added for the phosphor mixture and discharge vessel.

A replacement sheet and annotated marked-up drawing are attached.

REMARKS

The Applicants affirm the election to prosecute the invention of claims 1-9 made in a telephone conversation with the Examiner on September 23, 2005.

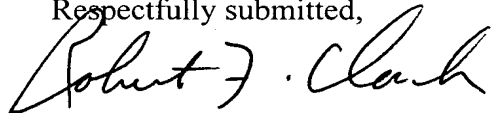
Fig. 1b has been amended to show the phosphor mixture and add reference numbers for the phosphor mixture and discharge vessel. No new matter has been added. Support for the drawing amendment can be found in the Specification as originally filed, in particular, page 8, line 27 through page 9 line 18. The Specification has also been amended to reflect the drawings changes.

Claims 1-9 remain in the application. Claims 8 and 10-12 have been canceled and claims 13-17 have been added. Claims 1 and 2 have been amended. No new matter has been added. Support for the amendments and new claims can be found in the Specification as originally filed, in particular, page 9, lines 5-19.¹

The rejection of claims 1-9 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Vollkommer et al. in view of Zachau et al. is respectfully traversed. The lowest percentage of the red component taught or suggested by Zachau et al. is 10%. This is greater than the 8% upper limit of the Applicants' claimed range for the red component. The Applicants respectfully assert that Zachau et al. does not teach or suggest the lower range claimed by the Applicants.

In view of the foregoing amendment, it is believed that the Examiner's rejections have been overcome and that the application is in condition for allowance. Such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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¹ Please note that preliminary amendment filed with the application contained two typographical errors wherein "R, G, B" was inadvertently changed to "G, G, B" and "encloses" was inadvertently changed to "enclose." The Applicants have amended claim 1 to correct these errors.

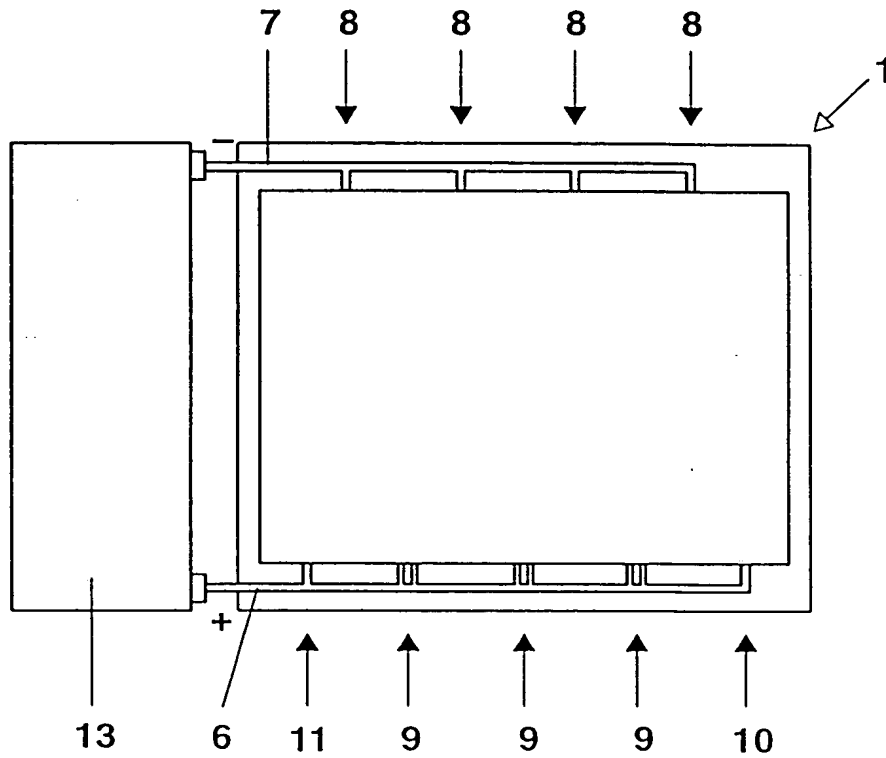


FIG. 1a

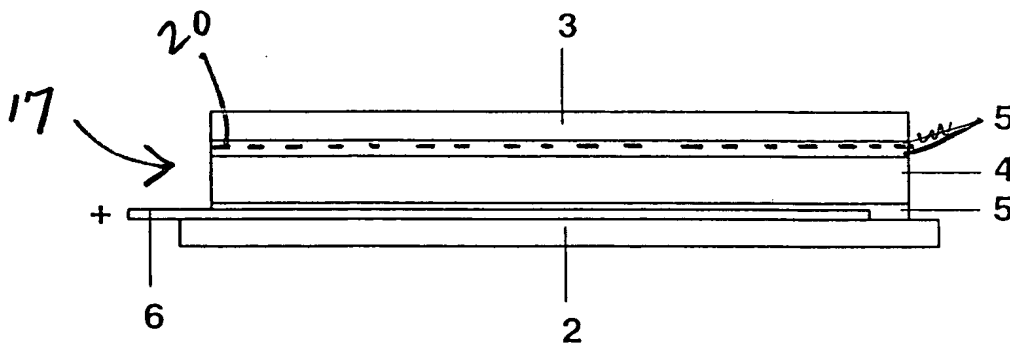


FIG. 1b